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Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Stop
And look
Right now
At the figures
Following your name
As stamped above or on
The wrapper of your paper;
If the dates are wrong, tell us
about it.
If your subscription isn't up to
date, do something about it.

Fred F. Mumme was a caller at
this office Monday.

Desa Mann was a business caller
at this office Saturday.

VITAMIN CAPSULES AND TAB-
LETS AT FLY DRUG CO.

LOST—Black kid glove. Call
MRS. A. H. SCHWEERS. tfe.

Come to the Hondo Land Co. when
you wish to buy or sell real estate.

CREOMULSION FOR COUGHS,
etc. and \$1.25. AT FLY DRUG CO.

FOR SALE—Good bright shucks,
\$5.00 per ton at the farm. AUG. J.
REINWEBER. 2tpd.

R. F. Wolff was over from D'Hanis
Friday and while here paid our office
a business call.

Mrs. Ed. N. Riff was over from
Sunday Saturday and paid our office
an appreciated call.

Mrs. R. L. Jennings returned home
Monday from Marlin where she spent
several weeks taking a rest.

OFFICE SUPPLIES! Ledgers,
Stationery, Safety Boxes, etc.
WINDROW DRUG STORE. 2tc.

FOR SALE—Ferguson Yellow
seed corn, \$2.00 per bushel at
the farm. J. M. EICHHOLTZ. tfe.

FOR SALE—Baled cane, oat
straw and shucks. Inquire over
phone 948F-11, JOE KRENMUELLER.
4tpd.

FOR RENT—Three-room and
bath cottage near school, \$10.00. Ap-
ply at this office or phone 127 3-
tfe.

Mrs. Mildred Huesser of San An-
tonio spent the week-end with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Hues-
ser and family.

Ang. Boehme of Rio Medina was
on business Tuesday, and while
enlisted in the Anvil Herald's
pages of readers.

See me for your needs in custom
making and mixing. I buy your
own oats, barley, maize; pay-top
me. EARL WATSON.

KENO PARTY—Sunday, January
4 at 7:30 P. M., St. John's School.
Twenty-five games for twenty-five
cents. Everybody invited.

Bonno Huessle sends the paper
this week to his nephew, Herbert
Huessle, who is now a soldier in
Company B, 141st Infantry, station-
ed at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Mae Routt arrived home last
Friday from Baytown where she
spent some time with her sister,
Mrs. W. K. Harper, who was recover-
ing from an injury sustained in a
fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn and Mrs.
Lance Fohn from Hondo and Mr.
and Mrs. Jimmy Fohn of San An-
tonio attended the inauguration of
Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in Austin
Saturday.

HAVE CASH BUYER for 500 to
1000 or more acres in Medina Coun-
ty. My buyer means business. Send
full description, price, terms, etc.
to F. SCHUTZ, 311 NAVARRO,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. 1tc

LOST—A package of cancelled
checks in a LaCoste National Bank
addressed to Clark Tondre
where in Hondo, a few weeks
ago. Liberal reward for return to H.
HAASS, Hondo, Texas. tf.

Miss Merle Dean McNaughton of
Hondo arrived last week-end to
the teaching position in Hondo
Public School left vacant by the
resignation of Miss Helen Holcombe.
Miss McNaughton is residing at the
home of Miss Mae Routt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chapman and
Mrs. Milton A. Rath went to
Houston last week-end and returned
Sunday night, bringing with
them two new Oldsmobile cars from
the factory there. They visited with
relatives while in Houston.

Clarence A. Haass, Secretary of
the Board of U. S. Civil Service Ex-
aminers at the Post Office, an-
nounces several civil service exami-
nations to be held soon. Applica-
tions must be filed by February 17th.
If you are interested in entering the
civil service.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby were
from San Antonio Wednesday
after the remodeling of their
home which they recently pur-
chased from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Boehle and into the former Kimmy
Boehle now owned by Mrs. Fritz
Boehle.

Rev. I. V. Garrison returned Mon-
day from Port Arthur where he had
been assisting Rev. T. E. Cannedy,
pastor of the Central Baptist church
in that place, conduct a protracted
meeting. The meeting closed Sun-
day night with sixteen additions to
the church. Rev. Cannedy is just
completing his 18th year as pastor of
the Port Arthur church.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

The first term of District Court for Medina County for 1941 and the first to be held in the remodeled district courtroom at the courthouse in Hondo opened Monday, January 20, for the regular January term. The following officers were present: Hon. K. K. Woodley, District Judge; R. J. Noonan, District Attorney; Emil Britsch, District Clerk; Chas. J. Schuehle, Sheriff, and Mrs. Mabel Knox, official Court Reporter.

The Court proceeded to empanel a Grand Jury, the following qualifying to serve as Grand Jurors: Wilfred Wernette, W. B. King, C. M. Maney, E. E. Wilson, O. K. Schmidt, Rudolph Haby, Elmer Haby, W. J. Nester, Otto Marquis, Geo. Balzen, H. J. Boehle, and Jos. Haegelin. Mr. Nester was appointed foreman and Henry Crutchfield, Frank Killough, and J. G. Newton as bailiffs.

The Grand Jurors were sworn in and entered upon their duties Monday morning. At 11 A. M. Thursday, January 23, they returned nine indictments into open court. Their sessions, however, were continued and other routine matters such as inspection of the jail were to be taken up before dismissal. The nine indictments, with names being withheld here pending arrests, include two burglaries, two child desertions, two murders, assault with intent to murder, and operating a car while intoxicated.

The Court ordered that the Criminal Docket for the trial of criminal cases be set for Monday, January 27, at 10 o'clock A. M. The Petit Jury summoned to appear Wednesday, January 22, was dismissed without being empaneled, as there was no demand for jury trial for the first week of this term of court.

The Petit Jurors summoned for the second week of District Court, to appear Monday, are as follows:

Robert Graff, Hondo; Robert Saathoff, Hondo; Albert Saathoff, Hondo; Wm. Fessler, Yancey; Volney Boon, Hondo; Herman Jungman, LaCoste; L. O. Combs, Devine; Clarence Bippert, Rio Medina; E. W. Balzen, Dunlay; Fred Fleming, Natalia; Geo. Briscoe, Devine; Geo. Busby, Devine; Walter Bendele, Hondo; Leo Laake, Hondo; Alex. Bohl, Devine; Cecil Burns, Natalia; Chas. Bippert, Devine; Elmer Saathoff, Dunlay; H. H. Saathoff, Dunlay; John Fisher, Castroville; H. F. Buss, Hondo; Adolph Brucks, Dunlay; Julius Haby, Rio Medina; Frank Brucks, Hondo; Rolf Saathoff, Hondo; Otto Lindeburg, Dunlay; Harry Meyer, Dunlay; Ad. Mangold, LaCoste; Ulrich Kempf, Castroville; Ed Riff, Dunlay; Earnest Rihn, LaCoste; Oscar Tschirhart, Castroville; Earnest Britsch, Hondo; Jno. Muenink, Hondo; Ash Gilliam, Hondo; and Ralph Tschirhart, Castroville.

The following civil cases were heard during the first week:

Mrs. Celia Barrientes vs. Candelario U. Barrientes, et al, suit for partition. F. C. Richter was appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants. Abriso Barrientes, Ricardo Barrientes, and Frank Barrientes, H. E. Haass was appointed in lieu of L. J. Brucks, deceased, as guardian ad litem for Raul Barrientes, Bertha Barrientes, and Sofia Barrientes, and Jesus Oscar Barrientes, Maria Elva Hernandez and Irma Dolores Hernandez. R. J. Noonan was re-appointed guardian ad litem for Josefa Barrientes and Juanita Barrientes. The report of the receiver was filed and a hearing on application to sell and sale offer was set for Monday, January 27, at 2 P. M.

J. G. Blackman vs. J. W. Dulaney, damages; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Mrs. Lily Dulaney and J. W. Dulaney vs. J. G. Blackman, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Clyde Abbott vs. Home Insurance Company, damages; continued by agreement without prejudice.

G. W. Hester vs. C. R. Thompson, suit on note; set for February 4 at 10 A. M.

Walter R. Wurzbach vs. Irene Wurzbach, divorce. Defendant was ready on cross action and judgement was for defendant for divorce, costs, and custody of children. The plaintiff is required to pay \$10.00 per month for support of children.

George S. Carter vs. Naomi Gillum Carter, divorce. Judgement for plaintiff for divorce and name of defendant, Naomi Gillum, was restored; costs against plaintiff.

Alfredo Ytuarte vs. Eudalio Ytuarte, divorce. Judgement for plaintiff for divorce and costs.

Harry Landa vs. W. M. Williamson et al, suit on note. Continued for service.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. vs. H. H. McGregor, suit for damages as well as to try title. Judgement for plaintiff for title and possession of lands as per decree.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. vs. L. L. McHugh, suit for damages as well as to try title. Judgement for plaintiff for title and possession of lands as per decree.

Leonard Brown vs. J. C. Guenther and wife, Dena Guenther, foreclosure of Lien. Judgement by default for plaintiff.

Chon Pompa vs. Eloisa Pompa, divorce. Judgement for plaintiff for divorce and costs.

Fred Schulze Jr., by next friend, et al, vs. C. J. Johnson, et al, damages. Plaintiff took non-suit as to all defendants except C. J. Johnson. Agreed judgement in favor of plaintiff, Fred Schulze for \$100, and in favor of Fred Schulze as next friend of minor Fred Schulze Jr., against C. J. Johnson.

C. J. Johnson vs. Arch Morris and Lawyers Lloyds of Texas, damages. Continued by agreement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BENEFIT

FREE SUPPER

MONDAY NIGHT, AT 7 O'CLOCK, FEB. 3, 1941.

HONDO HIGH GYM

For Members of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce and all those interested in the welfare of Hondo. Arrangements for a speaker are being made.

BACK TO PRIVATE LIFE



HON. JOHN N. GARNER

About the time he
went to Congress

DR. O. B. TAYLOR APPOINTED
ACTING POSTMASTER

Following the resignation of Postmaster R. Lawrence Brucks and Mrs. R. J. Noonan's declining to accept appointment as his successor, Congressman Milton H. West recommended Dr. O. B. Taylor for the place.

Two postoffice inspectors came out from San Antonio Wednesday, approved his bond and swore him in as acting postmaster. Mr. Brucks left yesterday for San Antonio to accept assignment in the railway mail service.

Following several years service as clerk under the late Alfred M. Finger in the postoffice here, Mr. Brucks was appointed postmaster by Congressman West over six other applicants, one lady and five other older men and three or four of whom were ex-service men. He took charge of the office on April 10, 1935, and for almost six years filled the position with ability and satisfaction to the patrons of the office. He and his office helpers have been especially courteous and accommodating to the patrons of the office, and he carries with him to his new duties the well-wishes of the entire community.

Dr. Taylor grew up from boyhood in Hondo, and with the exception of his term of service in the hospital corps of the 90th Division during which time he saw service over seas, has engaged in the practice of dentistry here during his manhood years. He enjoys a wide acquaintance among patrons of the postoffice and is well qualified in every way to give efficient service in the responsible position which has been entrusted to his keeping.

QUIHI NOTES

Announcements for January 19: German service at New Fountain at 10:30. Induction of officers after service. English service at 7:15 P. M. A hearty invitation to you and yours.

—C. W.

THE NEW HOUSEKEEPER



After more than 40 years of public life, John N. Garner closed a most remarkable political career last Monday, January 20, 1941, when he swore in Henry A. Wallace as his successor as Vice-President. To rise from County Judge of a thinly populated county in the then cow country to the second highest office within the gift of the people of the nation is a most remarkable achievement. Whatever the rewards or the disappointments incident to that career, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he earned his place through fidelity to his friends and that their everlasting gratitude is his.



JOHN GARNER
A recent photograph

RED BIRDS HAVE HEAVY
SCHEDULE

The undefeated Red Birds, town basketball team, will have some stiff competition this week-end when they are scheduled to meet three of San Antonio's reportedly strongest basketball teams. These include a second encounter with Duncan Field at 8 o'clock Friday (tonight); their first Saturday game, January 25, with the Satex Seed Co. quintet their opponents; and next Tuesday night, the Woodlawn Methodists.

Last Friday night the Red Birds, with Harris Parsons leading the goaling, swamped the Sabinal town team by a score of 50 to 21. Parsons tallied 20 of those. Parker of Sabinal was second high with 11 points.

Another lopsided score was rung up for the Red birds Tuesday night when they defeated Al Vance's Castroville town team by 49 to 24. High point honors went to the Hartman brothers of Hondo, C. Hartman on top with 12 and P. Hartman on the next rung of the ladder with 11 points.

Fan enthusiasm is still high. When there are double-header games with the high school team, prices for the Red Birds' round are reduced to 10c and 15c. This gesture—with all the entertainment and thrills furnished by the opposing quintets—should crowd the capacity of the Hondo High gym where all the games are being played. The regular schedule is for a game every Friday and Tuesday night.

TO MY CUSTOMERS

I have this day sold the business and good-will of the East Side Gulf Station to Wesley Huesser who is now in charge of the same. In leaving this business I wish to thank one and all for the business you gave me and to ask you to continue the same to Mr. Huesser. 1tpd.

FRANK A. GRAFF,
January 20, 1941.

MEDINA COUNTY VITAL STATISTICS VARY FOR 1940

Vital statistics for Medina County as recorded at the County Clerk's office in Hondo reveal that while births far exceeded deaths in the County for 1940, there was a decrease in births and an increase in mortalities for that year as compared with the preceding year. For 1940 370 births and 182 deaths were reported. For 1939, there were 372 births and 129 deaths. The decrease in the births, therefore, was two and the increase in deaths was 53. The figures for the past three years are as follows:

	Births	Deaths
1938	369	157
1939	372	129
1940	370	182

Of the 370 births recorded for 1940, girls exceeded boys by four, the totals being 187 and 183. Of the total, 242 were Mexicans, 120 Americans and 8 Negroes. There were no twin births recorded for 1940. Comparison of the three years is as follows:

	1938	1939	1940
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Boys

Girls

Mexicans

Americans

Negroes

The greatest mortality was found among infants between the ages of birth and two years old, 66 out of the total of 182 deaths. Of this number, 59 were Mexican babies. The next greatest death rate for the County, 43, was found among the aged ranging in years from 70 to 99, the latter being the age recorded for a Mexican man and a Mexican woman. In the advanced age group were three 94-year-olds and two 93-year-olds. The other age groups had the following mortality rate: 12 between 2 years and 20 years; 30 between the ages of 20 and 50; 14 between 50 and 60 years; and 17 between the ages of 60 and 70. Deaths among males was 103, among females, 79.

NEW AUTO PLATES TO BE ISSUED AFTER FEB. 1

Auto license plates for 1941 have been received by County Tax Assessor-Collector James R. Duncan and will go on sale February 1st. They however, are not to be put on the vehicles until March 1st, and failure to obtain them by April will result in a penalty imposed under Texas automotive license laws.

The consignment of plates for Medina County include 2,900 for passenger cars, 650 for commercial cars and trucks, 550 for farm trucks, 110 for trailers and tractors, 12 for dealers and 3 for motorcycles.

The numbers on the plates include the following: from 923,901 to 926,800 for passenger cars; from 455,251 to 455,900 for commercial cars and trucks; from 186,251 to 186,800 for farm trucks; from 54,581 to 54,690 for tractors and trailers; from 8,834 to 8,845 for dealer cars; and from 3,897 to 3,899 for motorcycles.

Plates for passenger cars will carry golden figures on a black background; the other vehicles will carry plates with black figures on a yellow background. The letters "cm", "farm" and "tr" will distinguish between commercial car, farm truck, and tractor and trailer license plates.

THIRD DRAFT CALL MADE

Medina County's third draft call under the Selective Service Act is set for February 8, according to the officials of the Medina County Draft Board. The quota is four men. There are, however, five volunteers who, if they pass all examinations, will fill the quota. They are Herbert Gottlieb Weiblen, Raymond John Biediger, Manuel Bernal Lopez, Cirilo Fuentes and Charles Burell.

Official reports from Camp Bowie list the transfers of the recent selectees under call No. 2, sent to the reception center of the Thirty-Sixth Division there as follows:

Transferred as privates to the 141st Infantry Regiment: F. Valle, Devine; M. A. Sprott, Terley; E. M. Biediger, Dunlay; C. C. Barrioz, Hondo; A. Roblez, Hondo; and J. Castillo, Hondo.

Transferred as privates to the 131st Field Artillery Regiment: J. R. Speece, Hondo.

MORE SHIPMENTS

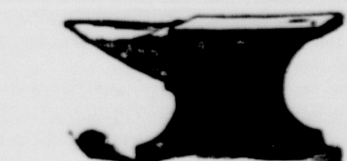
Since our last week's report, in which it was intimated that the last of the 1940 broomcorn crop had probably been shipped out, two more cars have been billed out from the local depot, thus bringing the season's total up to 52 cars. The cars both went to Baltimore, Maryland.

Another shipment of note was a car of bat guano which was shipped to Jacksonville, Texas, by E. H. Rugh of Bandera. This is the second shipment to that point by Mr. Rugh, the other one going out on January 11th. This product which is salvaged from the bat roosts in the caves to be found in the hills north of Hondo, is one of the finest fertilizers to be found, and no doubt next year's Jacksonville tomatoes will have a finer color and richer flavor for this shipment of plant food.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 26: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30; German services at 10:30.

PAUL CZERKUS,
Pastor.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Our old U. S. A. is sure a single track outfit. Like a whip-pet-hound after a tin rabbit, we drop everything while our eye is on the rabbit. And right away, thereafter, we are off on another rampant, rip-snorting, breath-taking rampage in some other direction—if somebody beckons.

Right now you can't get a word in edgewise, except about war. But I guess talking about war is better than trying to explain why we have been floundering for years in Govt. experiments—and Utopia is not here yet. And also we are in debt up to our neck—and where is the money coming from when business is put out of business?

For being in jams, we take no back seat.

We been going through an era of emergencies. When one emergency bogs down and peters out, we wrangle a new one. Now, it's war.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

ARE YOUR DATES UP TO DATE?

We have just gone over our mailing machine in an effort to correctly show each subscriber's standing on our subscription list. Any one can determine his standing by a mere glance at the figures following his name on the upper left hand corner of his paper, or on the outside wrapper if wrapped alone, and remembering that the first figure stands for the number of the month, the second stands for the day of the month and the third number for the year to which you are paid. To illustrate, 1-24-41 if following your name will show that your subscription is paid up to today. After this date you will be owing us for any other copies you receive. If your date is behind that you already owe us something.

We dislike to trouble our subscribers with statements of subscription accounts, and it is troublesome and expensive to us when there are any considerable number in arrears; so won't you please spare yourself and us of all this by checking up on your subscription and trying to keep it up to date? Because we are slow to bill you don't conclude we are giving you the paper; we couldn't afford to do that and you can not expect it. If you are a subscriber we expect the amount of your subscription. Please attend to it at your earliest convenience.

If any errors in names, dates or addresses are discovered you will do us a favor by letting us know about it so we can make correction.

So, hoping this will have your sympathetic attention, and thanking you for the same, I am,

Yours to serve,
MANAGING EDITOR.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School at 9:45. H. Z. Windrow, Supt.

Preaching Service at 11:00 A. M. Subject: "God's Plans Are Best".

Training Union at 6:30. Mrs. Windrow, Leader.

Preaching Service at 7:30 P. M.

Sunbeams, Monday at 3:00 P. M. at home of Leader, Mrs. E. E. Kollman. Girl's Auxiliary, Monday at 3:45 P. M. at home of Leader, Mrs. H. Z. Windrow. Women's Missionary Society, Thursday 3:00 P. M. Mrs. Scott, Pres.

We invite all our members, friends, newcomers, strangers, and visitors to these services.

Come and worship with us. A warm welcome awaits you.

IRA V. GARRISON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

10 A. M. sermon; subject, "What is a Christian Home?"

7 P. M. Rev. J. J. Mason will preach. The First Quarterly Conference will follow.

The following reports will be called for: Pastor, Church School Supt., Local Preachers, Woman's Society of Christian Service, and report of the Board of Stewards.

All are invited to these services.

R. F. DAVIS,
Pastor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jan. 15, Howard H. Huesser and Eva Earnest.

Jan. 16, James J. Johnson and Josephine Lawrence.

Jan. 17, Jose Ontiveroz and Juanita Peralta.

Jan. 20, Luis Guajardo and Domingo Gonzales.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era

Adolph Hutzler of LaCoste was a Bandera visitor Saturday. He has been buying hogs here.

MEDINA LAKE

Miss Myrtle Pfluger, Home Demonstration Agent, of Bandera County will come to our community on Monday, Jan. 27, to organize a Home Demonstration Club. All the women and girls of the community are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carder Sommers and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kullian of San Antonio spent the week-end at Sommers' cottage.

Raymond Letcher made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Roland, Stanley and Miss Theresa Tschirhart attended church at the dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tieman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eichhorn and little daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter.

Adolph Boehme and son, Oscar made a business trip to Bandera Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haby and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ahr of LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haby and sons of Rio Medina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bader visited the Charlie Schott family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark and baby Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Peters went out home a few days but returned to San Antonio where she is doing trained nurse duty.

Ernest Mazurek, who has been working near Blanco for several weeks, was home during the week-end.

Quite a bit of work was done on the road from Pipe Creek to the lake this past week, and a new cattle guard was put in to replace a bump gate between the Edmundson and Liebold places which was welcomed by all.

TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Nance of Medina visited Mrs. Jim Glass Thursday. Pat and John Coffey and Milton Purvis made a business trip to Hondo Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Cravey spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Jay at Utopia.

Jack Speece of Hondo visited Capt. Speece Wednesday night.

Mrs. Hattie Billings visited Mrs. Ed Coughran in Bandera Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Delbert Hicks went to Vanderpool Saturday to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love, who are ill with flu.

Oscar Coughran received word Monday that his brother, Wes Coughran of Marfa had passed away.

J. J. Leighton of Vanderpool visited his father, C. G. Leighton Wednesday.

Johnnie Schmidt, Jr., spent the week-end with his uncle, Freddie Schmidt near Boerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keese and Mrs. Mary Ella Pike and children of Medina visited Mrs. Jim Glass and Mrs. Hattie Billings Sunday.

Geraldine Mazurek of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mazurek.

Vernon Geuea spent last week in Kerrville with his sister, Mrs. Irvin Leinweber.

Messrs. Willie and Harry Spratt went to Comfort Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of their father, Andrew Spratt.

Delbert Hicks was in Utopia Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge left Tuesday for Midland and Childress for a week's visit.

Melvin Spratt has enlisted in the U. S. Army. He left Tuesday for Fort Sam Houston.

AN APPRECIATION

MARVIN HALL

Fire Insurance Commissioner

Austin

January 16, 1941.

Mr. Fletcher Davis, Managing Editor
The Anvil Herald
Hondo, Texas

My Dear Friend:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the marked copies of your splendid paper containing news releases concerning fire prevention work.

Our newspaper friends have been very generous and cooperative on this important problem, and I feel confident that it will be of great benefit to the citizens of Hondo and surrounding community.

The practice of fire prevention means a substantial saving, and we want your city to qualify for the maximum benefits.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

MARVIN HALL,
Commissioner.

Sayings About Laughter

Laughter makes good blood.—Italian.

The loud laugh bespeaks the vacant mind.—English.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.—B. Franklin.

He who laughs at impertinence makes himself an accomplice.—Chinese.

The laughter of the cottage is the most hearty.—Latin.

A laugh costs too much if it is bought at the expense of propriety.—Quintillian.

Men show their character in nothing more than what they think laughable.—Goethe.

The trouble is that one extravagance always suggests another.—Rays of Sunshine.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Uvalde Leader-News UTOPIA

We are sorry to report that Mr. L. J. Haby is no better. His condition is said to be critical. His many friends hope that he may recover.

KNIPPA

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Nester and son, Johnnie, of D'Hanis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schawe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rieber of D'Hanis were Sunday visitors with Mrs. W. F. Knippa and Mrs. Walter Schawe.

BARKSDALE

Mrs. E. G. Pope and son, Elmo, of Hondo visited relatives here Sunday.

The Sabinal Sentinel.

Miss Dolly Taylor of Hondo spent Friday here as the guest of Miss Wanda Hutson. Miss Hutson returned to Hondo Friday night with Miss Taylor where she attended a dance and spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bendele returned to their home in Hanover, New Mexico, last week after a week's visit with Mrs. Bendele's mother, Mrs. Annie Davenport, and family, and Mr. Bendele's mother, Mrs. Dora Bendele, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rothe, of D'Hanis.

Mrs. Elmer Knippa and son, Larry, of Hondo spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Knippa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey.

Atascosa County Monitor

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steinle visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle Sunday.

The Pearsall Leader

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe of Hondo Tuesday.

The mother said firmly: "If you children don't agree I shall have to take your pie away."

The younger replied, "But, mother, we do agree; Bill wants the biggest piece, and so do I."

NOTICE FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, on Monday, February 10th, A. D. 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Court House in the town of Hondo, will receive bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, that may desire to act as the depository of the funds of Medina County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Medina County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the time set forth, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the County, computed on daily balances for the term between the date the said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of not less than one-half of one percent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guaranty of the good faith of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into the bond as provided by law for county depositories, and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

The county reserves the right to reject any and all such bids.

Given under my official hand and seal of office this the 13th day of January, 1941.

(L. S.) ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge,
Medina County, Texas.

Have Wings

"Riches," said the teacher, "take wings and fly away. Now, what kind of riches does the writer mean?"

He stared around the class, but met no response.

"Surely someone can answer the question? You, John, what kind of riches did the writer mean?"

John hesitated for a moment, then: "Ostriches, sir," he replied.—Dublin Evening Mail.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, January 20, 1941

HOGS: Estimated salable receipts 1,000, total 1,200. Trading in the hog division ruled fairly active at steady prices compared with last week Friday. The day's top rested at \$8.00 for good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers. Good 150-180 lbs. cleared mainly at \$7.00-8.00. Good sows found takers at \$6.75-7.00. Limited supplies feeder pigs were little changed at \$5.50-6.25.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,200; CALVES, 2,600. Activity and steady to strong prices featured cattle trade Monday, although some slowness developed for good yearling steers and heifers. Small lots good yearlings sold at \$10.00-10.50. Scattered lots medium grade short fed steers came in at \$8.25-9.00, with a few to \$9.50. Odd lots good heifers cleared around \$9.00.

A spread of \$5.25-6.25 took the majority of common to good cows, with occasional offerings to \$6.50. Canners and cutters bulked at \$4.00-5.00, odd head shelly canners down to \$3.50. Medium and good bulls turned at \$5.75-6.50, occasional 1,500 lb. averages to \$6.75. Slaughter calves changed hands mainly at \$8.00-9.00, few sales for choice \$9.25-9.50.

Stock steer calves ruled fully steady with instances 25c higher. Good and choice consignments cashed at \$10.50-11.50, with 8 head choice around 275 lb. weights \$11.75. Load lots medium grade around 400 lb. averages cashed at \$9.00. Cull kinds dropped to \$5.50. Good and choice heifer calves brought \$9.50-10.25.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 700. Selling levels in the sheep division remained little changed from late last week. Medium grade fall shorn lambs brought \$8.00. A deck medium freshy shorn aged wethers made \$3.75. A load shorn 117 lb. bucks earned \$2.50. Small lots fall shorn feeder lambs cashed at \$7.00 with around 40 lb. weights down to \$6.50.

Never a Moment on the Wheel

Bump: "Has your wife learned to drive the car yet?"

Bumper: "Yes. In an advisory capacity."—Montreal Star.

Cotton For Play



Among the more fashionable cotton play suits at the resorts year, is this gay combination consisting of navy blue shorts and yoke jacket with patch pockets and gold buttons in hollow-cut velvet.

Good Jam

A little boy did errands for a woman, who, baking oatcakes, thought she would give him one as a treat.

She spread one thickly with jam and gave it to him. A little while after the boy returned.

"Thanks for the jam, missus," he said. "There's your board back again."—Montreal Star.

QUOTATION FOR TODAY

All have not gold to give.
But all may yet be kind.
—Herbert.

Phone in your news items—friends want to know about you.



WE ARE READY TO DO OUR PART

★ The best guarantor of security and peace is adequate preparedness for DEFENSE!

★ Because of the multitude of requirements of mechanized warfare, INDUSTRY is America's FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE!

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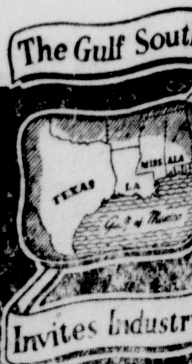
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FOR SALE: Used furniture; 50-lb. capacity ice box, and gas cook stove. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

KENO PARTY—Sunday, January 26, at 7:30 P. M., St. John's School. Twenty-five games for twenty-five cents. Everybody invited.

CHAMPION TREAD TIRES AS LOW AS \$4.75 EXCHANGE. FULLY GUARANTEED, AT RATH SERVICE STATION, HONDO.

Recent guests of Mrs. Lucy Scherrer and Mrs. Florence Isom in San Antonio for a turkey dinner were Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and son, Blanton, Mrs. Irma Mary Price, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haass, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and Miss Anne Davis.

Joseph Graff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Graff of Hondo, left two weeks ago for Algora, Texas, near Galveston, where he is working on a government field project and is learning the electric welding trade. He writes his parents that he likes the work very much but that it rains too often—three or four times a week—to suit him.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer entertained the Thursday Bridge Club at her home when she entertained two tables of players. Mrs. R. J. Noonan won high score and Mrs. O. B. Taylor won second high. Refreshments of ham sandwiches, molded cranberry salad, and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames R. J. Noonan, O. B. Taylor, W. H. Smith, R. L. Kollman, Thos. B. Knopp, V. B. Boon, and J. M. Finger.

STOP! HOLD EVERYTHING

Mrs. Fletcher Davis entertained the Ladies Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon with two tables of bridge. Mrs. L. F. Laake won high score and Mrs. Ed Cameron won second high for members; Mrs. A. H. Schweers won the guest prize. Refreshments of molded fruit salad, saltines, cake and coffee were served to the following: Miss Thelma Lynch, and Mesdames A. H. Schweers, L. F. Laake, Ed Cameron, H. J. Meyer, O. B. Taylor, J. M. Finger and Ed Koch.

Relatives here have received the announcement of the birth of an 8-pound 12-ounce baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. August Finger, at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, Saturday, January 18, 1941. The baby has been named August Jr., and he has an older brother, Marc Finger.

The Hondo Lions Club met for its regular luncheon Wednesday at Kramer's Coffee Shop. During the business session, it was decided to postpone the bridge tournament until after the Lenten season. Boy Scout activities in Hondo were also discussed by the group.

Mr. Earnest D. Boehle and his mother, Mrs. Rose Boehle, were appreciated callers at this office Friday, both renewing their subscriptions to this paper. Mrs. Boehle celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary Saturday, January 18.

Mrs. William G. Bell, her daughter, Miss Margaret Douglas Bell, of Austin, and her son, Marshall Bell of San Antonio, were here Wednesday looking after their farming interests. They favored this office with a pleasant call while here.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

The Quini Gun Club is sponsoring its regular monthly dance Saturday night, January 25, at the club hall. Slick Jones and his orchestra will furnish the dance music.

Guenter "Ikey" Koch underwent a major operation on January 18th at Medina Hospital. He is reported progressing satisfactorily toward recovery.

FOR SALE—Five-acre tract west of town on Highway 90, suitable for tourist camp and filling station or a home site. Will take \$1200 cash or part cash and saleable notes. Hondo Land Co., Fletcher Davis and Robert O. Davis, Phone 127.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Did You Know That: **WARD BOEHME** hit the floor twice in one day when one of those tricky chairs at the courthouse threw him . . . If you're a friend of his, he'll warn you when you chose that particular chair?

HENRY SCHULTE JR. has been having nightmares lately, and one that made him wake up fighting was a dream that a huge submarine was coming down the dry Verde?

Civil War Veteran **WM. O'DONNELL** says that when you take your money out of your pocket that's the time to hold onto it tightest—for once out, it develops wings?

MRS. JOHN LOVE had a right to "a-whoopin' and a-hollerin'" at the basketball game Friday night . . . she is the mother of two-fifths of the D'Hanis quintet that defeated the Hondo Owls?

H. A. FINGER's enthusiasm over his new nephew is carrying him so far that he tells everyone the boy weighed 12-pounds 8-ounces instead of vice-versa?

MRS. AL HOLLMIG and **MRS. E. G. POPE** are wondering if they shouldn't have been fingerprinted as aliens?

MRS. JOHN ZINSMEYER made a huge cake especially for the D'Hanis Scout Troop . . . and when **AUGUST BENNER**, the Scoutmaster—who had moaned that it was too beautiful to eat—got ready to eat his words, there wasn't a crumb of cake left . . . he really had a moan coming then?

RED CROSS DRIVE SUCCESSFUL

Red Cross roll call workers over the County report a generous response. The membership drive has been completed in Hondo. Devine, Yancey and Castroville, but due to getting a late start is being continued a week longer in D'Hanis, LaCoste and Natalia.

A long list of names of those paying the \$1.00 membership fee and an equally long list of contributors of less than the membership fee has been compiled for the County-wide roll call, but due to lack of time and space is omitted this week and will be published in next week's issue of this paper.

Anyone wishing to make their contribution to this cause may do so at once and still have his name included on the roll call list for publication.

TO MEMBERS OF THE HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Please take notice that the annual convention of the HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, will be held Saturday, January 25th, 1941, in W. O. W. Hall, Hondo, Texas, at 2:30 P. M. All members are invited to attend. Officers are to be elected and general business is to be transacted.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE, President.
H. H. CROW, Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

January 31, 1941, is the last day for paying the state and county taxes without penalty and interest, and the same date applies to the Hondo Independent School District Taxes.

To those who paid the first half of the state and county tax in October or November, the dead line for the last half remains the same, June 30, 1941.

Respectfully,
JAMES R. DUNCAN,
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LOSES HIS MOTHER

Mr. R. E. Grams, Star Route mail carrier from Hondo to Yancey, has the sympathy of the entire community in the death of his mother, which sad event occurred at her home at Cost, Texas, on Saturday, January 18, 1941, at 9 o'clock in the morning. Death resulted from heart failure.

Mrs. August Grams was born in Austin County, Texas, on January 18, 1870, and she and her husband had celebrated their 50th anniversary of their marriage on December 10, 1940. Besides her husband, August Grams of Cost, and her son, R. E. Grams of Hondo, one daughter, Mrs. A. Neuman of Cost also, survives.

AGED WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Anna Underwood died at the home of Mrs. O. Haralson Thursday morning, January 23, 1941, of bronchial pneumonia. Her body was prepared for burial at the Horger mortuary and turned over to Riehe of San Antonio and conveyed to that city for burial today by the side of a sister.

Deceased was born in Missouri on March 13, 1860. She had been under the care of Mrs. Haralson for several years, and her nearest known relative was Mrs. Anna Christilles of Mico.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Remembrance of Mrs. Emma Mann, who passed away on Jan. 22, 1940.

No one knows how much we miss you,
No one knows the bitter pains
We have suffered since we lost you—

Life has never been the same.
In our hearts your memory lingers
Sweetly, tender, fond and true;
There is not a day, dear one,
That we do not think of you.

—HUSBAND and CHILDREN.

Second Program To Be Presented

From THE OWL.

Friday, January 24, at 12:45 Karl S. Bolander, the Art Hobby King, is going to speak on "Hobbies and How To Ride Them". His speech will also be illustrated with an exhibit of actual work of hobbyists all over the world.

Mr. Bolander says that "It is high time that everyone rides some worthwhile hobby". He will answer these questions and many others, "Why should you have a hobby? How many kinds of hobbies are there? How can you choose a hobby wisely?"

The program will be an enlightening, illuminating, and entertaining discussion of a subject growing tremendously in interest and importance.

This is the second in a series of six programs to be presented to the

Casual Cotton



Casual cottons are popular favorites on the Southern beaches this winter. This smartly designed shirt-dress is of hand-clocked yellow and white cotton and is indicative of the color combinations which will meet with approval during the spring and summer ahead.

F. F. A. Makes Profit on Dance

From THE OWL.

There was a dance held in the High School Gymnasium last Saturday night at ten o'clock after the District F. F. A. banquet. Music for the dancing was furnished by a nickelodion. There were about fifty couples at the dance.

About twenty dollars was realized from the dance and this money was added to the fund of the Hondo Chapter of Future Farmers.

BOYS PLAY SOCCER AND TOUCH FOOTBALL

From THE OWL.

While the other boys are out for basketball the rest of them are out for Physical Education. The boys in the fourth period class usually go

basketball and now to play the game. The playing of these games builds up the physical condition of the boys and keeps them in good health.

WEEK-END WANDERINGS

Dorothy Mae Johnson and Ina Joyce Brucks were in D'Hanis during the week-end.

August Cook was in Del Rio Saturday.

Leslie Earl Holloway was in Uvalde Sunday.

Friday Alvin Baker and Rosie Finger were in LaCoste.

Ima Jean Crow and Bob Cameron visited in San Antonio last week-end.

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() The Hondo Anvil Herald	\$1.75
() The Beekeeper's Item	\$1.25
() The Pathfinder	\$1.00
() Frontier Times	\$2.00
() American Boy	\$1.00
() Christian Science Monitor, daily	\$9.00
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Here is reading matter for every member of the family. Check paper wanted, pin cash, check or money order to it and mail at once to

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students during the current school year. Parents and patrons of the school are invited to attend. There will be no admission.

Read the school paper.

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ABOUT ADVERTISING

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WILLARD TABLET COMPANY APPROVES

Chicago, Ill., January 20, 1941.

Advertising Manager, Anvil Herald, Hondo, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The druggist (Windrow Drug Store) whose name appears above has just completed a schedule of local advertising on Willard's Tablets in your paper. In our opinion this advertising has produced good results and we are anxious that it be continued.


A letter has been written this dealer requesting him to renew the schedule for an additional period of ten weeks, starting at once . . .

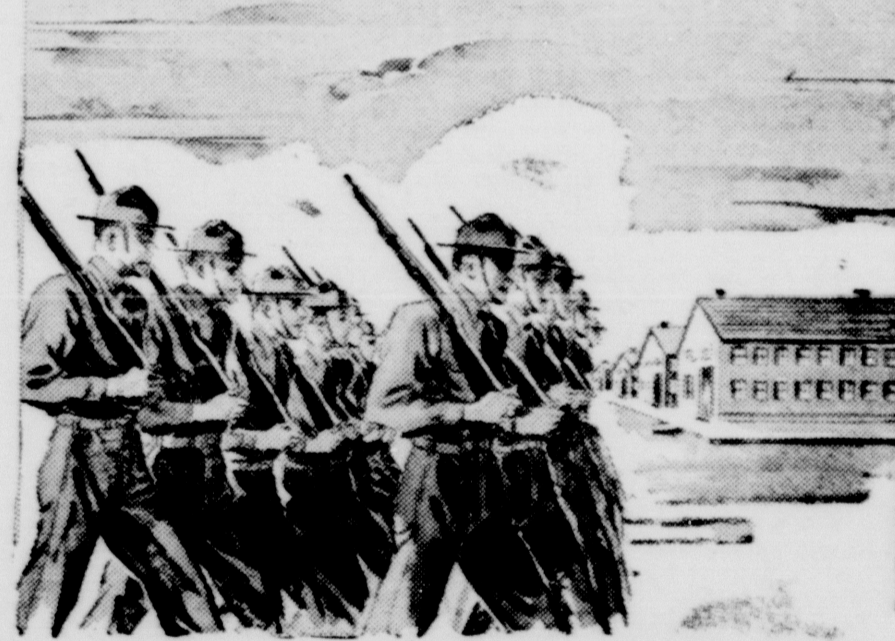
Thanking you for your co-operation, we are

Yours very truly,
WILLARD TABLET COMPANY, INC.
T. S. DONAHUE,
Sales Manager.

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An advertisement in The Anvil Herald reaches more people than any other advertising you can employ.





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● Perhaps the best way in which we, as an organization, can serve our country in this program, is by rendering an adequate, dependable Natural Gas Service. War industry needs such a service—army training posts and flying fields require it. New homes, whole new towns brought into being by the Defense activity will need it.

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With Farming, both together one
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HONDO, TEXAS, JAN. 24, 1941

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not ne-
cessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Now that the President has called
upon the nation and Congress to go
all-out for defense, the status of the
program and things which slow it
draw special Washington attention.
The new OPM (Office of Produc-
tion Management), whose creation
was delayed for months after its
need became apparent, may solve
some of the problems. Time will tell.
But many signs, including the lat-
est Gallup poll, show a growing pub-
lic belief that government is pri-
marily responsible for delay with la-
bor and labor unions running second.
The job of producing defense
goods falls upon manufacturers.
They have been coming to Washing-
ton in droves since Defense Commis-
sioner Knudsen in a Dec. 13 address
before the National Association of
Manufacturers first disclosed the
urgency of the task.

—WSS—
The stories told by some of these
manufacturers are extremely im-
portant. They get down to the bed-
rock of bottlenecks. More will be
reported in this column from time to
time, but the first thing they all say
is that until the President's Decem-
ber 29 fireside chat, in which he de-
scribed America as the arsenal for
democracy, they had assumed that
defense production should be super-
imposed upon normal business.

That was the theme song from all
Washington officials—"maintain
present standards and do the defense
job too." Now, however, defense
is becoming important enough that
normal production is to be made of
secondary importance. Already, for
example, Washington talk is heard
that the automobile industry should
not produce new models this year,
and maybe stop automobile produc-
tion altogether, so it may turn out
airplanes.

If the government should sanction
such a program, and the people ac-
cept it, then it will be done. Manu-
facturers say they don't produce
something just because they them-
selves think it is a good idea but be-
cause there is a sale for what they
produce—the people want it. They
consider themselves servants of pub-
lic demands.

—WSS—
The second common complaint is
lack of planning in Washington.
Take priorities, for example. These
are suggestions or instructions from
the government to manufacturers as
to what they should produce first.

So far, priorities are called "pre-
ference ratings" and have been issued
by several government agencies in-
stead of a single one which can co-
ordinate all priorities. To illustrate,
one manufacturer was told by one
agency that his product had an A-1
preference, meaning he should turn
it out ahead of everything else. But
he needed a machine to produce it.
And his machine, from a second
agency, got an A-3 rating—two
grades lower.

Another manufacturer, to speed
things, had broken his contract up in-
to parts and turned it out to sub-
contractors. He had agreed to fur-
nish the finished product to the gov-
ernment at his cost plus a fee of 5
per cent. The government was close-
ly watching costs.

This manufacturer soon was as-
sembling his product faster than his
parts were coming in. He appealed to
sub-contractors to speed up. They
replied they could not do so without
working men overtime, paying time
and a half for overtime, and thus be-
ing forced to increase their charge to
the manufacturer.

Government officials got this
news. But as of this writing they
have not yet authorized the manu-
facturer to assume the extra cost. So
he is still ahead of his sub-contract-
ors.

—WSS—
This cost complaint is rather gen-
eral. "Profits" in general are re-
ported to be extremely low. If they
go high, of course, the government
will take the excess in taxes. So
there's no point in making excess
profits.

Even so, manufacturers say they
are taking chances, hoping the gov-
ernment will help them meet costs.
One manufacturer, after hearing
Knudsen's speech, added a third
shift, putting his plant on a 24-hour
basis. He found the night shift 23
per cent less efficient than the other
two. That made him produce and
deliver goods to the government at
less than they actually cost him. But
he is continuing in the hope that if
the night shift doesn't become more
efficient, the government will make
up the difference.

—WSS—
Pound on the Anvil, and Herald
your wares.—Consistent advertising
gets you there.

RURAL TRENDS

ROGER M. KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

LONG WINTER EVENINGS

These nights when it grows
dark early, and in the cold coun-
try the snow and wind swirl
around the house, we have time
for reflection and thought. Many
of us will be
finding what 1941
will bring. It
will be a great
year. Great, be-
cause it will
demonstrate
again that forces
are greater than
men and that the
beliefs of men
change with the
times.

The new year will bring a very
good example of this phenomenon.

We all remember that during the
depression economists told us that
prosperity was based on purchas-
ing power, and all we needed to
do was create a little purchasing
power and we would be out of
our difficulties. Keep your eye
on those same economists in 1941.
Their philosophy is going to be
a different one. You will soon
read that the defense program has
turned the wheels of industry and
as a result, men and women have
received wages and therefore are
buying goods. Production—there-
fore wages—therefore purchasing
power. The theory that purchas-
ing power in consignment form
start industry is a depression
theory, that comes out when sled-
ding gets tough and soon disap-
pears when the wheels of indus-
try turn, thereby making it pos-
sible for labor to create wealth.

In the field of sociology we will
see a great change. Labor rela-
tions will take a new turn. The
professional labor leader is the
champion of the down-trodden in
depression when industry is par-
alyzed. As the defense program

or other forces turn the wheels of
industry, the labor leader takes
on a new role. His strikes are
not so popular. His motives come
under scrutiny. Since strikes are
difficult he cannot get the pub-
licity they create and, without
publicity, a labor leader is lost.
Soon he becomes just another
lodge secretary seeking members
so he may maintain his income.

Government will be affected by
productive activity. As the scars
of depression are forgotten, there
will be a fading of the feeling of
dependence on government. Soon
public opinion will scrutinize gov-
ernment. The vast expansion of
civil service will be questioned;
bureaus popular in depression will
find limitations placed upon them
or possibly fall into disuse.

Our financial structure will
right itself. Money that has ac-
cumulated in large city banks and
other depositories will return to
country banks. Money will go
out of concentrated areas and
spent evenly throughout the na-
tion.

Soon we will have forgotten the
heartaches of depression. We will
take part in the beehive of ac-
tivity and enjoy the new prosper-
ity. Then suddenly one day we
will hit another depression and
wonder how it all happened. Gen-
eration after generation, we ex-
perience the ups and downs of
the so-called business cycles which
really represent an interplay of
forces, beyond our control, which
guide our destiny. As we go over
hill and vale of activity, from
depression to prosperity and back
again, our sense of humor seems
to keep us from giving up hope
and, at the same time, gives us
new courage to go on. We are
a nation of people with two sets
of philosophy, and two sets of tools
—one set for depression and one
set for prosperity. Each time we
get them out we think they are
brand new because our memory
is short. Each time we swear it
will never happen again. The
learned ones write volumes on the
cause and cure but we, the people,
still go merrily on with our two
sets of tools and two sets of phi-
losophy. Furthermore, we will
continue to do this because forces
are greater than men, and men
are simply human nature in small
scale.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE . . . by Rep. Magus F. Smith

(This is the first of a series of ar-
ticles to be written by Mr. Smith
for the papers of Southwest Texas
every week to inform you of what
is happening in the 47th Legisla-
ture of the State of Texas. Any
opinions herein expressed are his
own and not necessarily those of
this paper.—M. E.)

At 12:00 o'clock noon on January
14th, 1941, Honorable M. O.
Flowers, Secretary of State, called
the House of Representatives of the
47th Legislature to order, and then
Rev. Henry W. Shirley of McAllen,
Texas, offered a prayer. Roll Call
was had of the members, first ac-
cording to the number of the Repre-
sentative District and then in alpha-
betical order. The Oath of Office
was administered, which was fol-
lowed by the election of the Honorable
Homer Leonard of McAllen, Texas,
as Speaker of the House. The re-
mainder of Tuesday and all of Wed-
nesday was spent in organizing the
House and getting ready to start
work.

On Thursday morning at 10:30
o'clock Governor W. Lee O'Daniel
gave the first installment of his mes-
sage on the condition of the State,
which did not touch the number-one
problem: Financing of Social Secu-
rity. This was given in the second in-
stallment on Friday morning at
10:30.

The following is a brief summary
of the Governor's recommendations
given in his first installment, as enu-
merated by The State Observer:

1. Give the Governor power to
remove his OWN appointees, so that
the activities of boards and bureaus
may be responsible to some overseer.
2. Place the State Auditor in the
legislative rather than the executive
branch of government; and create a
director of the budget apart from
the Board of Control.
3. Consolidate all funds in the
State Treasury; and enact a constitu-
tional amendment prohibiting the
Governor from signing any appropri-
ation bill unless there's money in the
treasury to pay it.
4. Place all tax collections in the
hands of the State Comptroller.

5. Establish a state merit system
for employees.
6. Build more farm to market
roads.
7. Enact an equitable truck load
limit law.
8. Enact stricter liquor laws, and
forbid advertising of liquor in dry
territories.
9. Abolish the death penalty.
10. Redistrict the State for legis-
lative districts in compliance with
the constitution.
11. Abolish the poll tax.
12. Forbid state officers from
seeking another state office while
holding office. Last summer the
Governor was opposed by two Rail-
road Commissioners, one Highway
Commissioner.

In his second message, on Friday,
Governor O'Daniel submitted a \$61-
000,000 tax program; this recom-
mendation was divided into two
parts: First, the transaction tax levy
a 1.6% tax on every commercial
transaction, which was estimated to
raise \$50,000,000 annually, and, sec-
ond an omnibus tax to raise \$11,000-
000 by increases on oil, gas, sulphur
and public utility taxes. The Gov-
ernor stated, as he did two years ago,
that if the Legislature could find a
better tax or method of raising the
money, he would promptly agree, but
that he thought something should be
done toward raising the money with-
in the next thirty days. Also, the
Governor recommended the abolition
of the ad valorem tax, which brings
into the State approximately \$10-
000,000 a year, however, this defi-
ciency will be taken care of by the
\$50,000,000 transaction tax. Ac-
cording to his estimates, the Social
Security Program will need only
about \$40,000,000, leaving the other
\$10,000,000 to take care of such de-
ficiency.

The Governor further said that the



"ONE MAN'S LAW"—Friday and
Saturday, a Republic picture star-
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of the West. One man's law turns
out to be another man's poison.

"FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS"—
Sunday and Monday, additional
homespun hokum with the Weaver
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a flood-emptied town, take to a
kindly old blind lady and her pretty
daughter who, in turn, take them in
for food and shelter. When they
get their collective talents going
they repopulate the town, beat out
an old skink, cause the governor to
appropriate funds for a levee that
will safeguard the town from high
water, stage a nearly disastrous
soiree and generally play the good
Samaritans all around.

"LOVE THY NEIGHBOR"—Tues-
day, Wednesday and Thursday, com-
edy teaming those two radio feuders,
Jack Benny and Fred Allen. Eddie
(Rochester) Anderson, Benny's in-
imitable ducky valet, and his pert
girl-friend, Theresa Harris, add their
comedy to a picture in which Allen
tries unsuccessfully to quash a ro-
mance between Benny and Allen's
niece, Mary Martin. The cast also
includes Verree Teasdale and Vir-
ginia Dale.

State of Texas was approximately
\$30,000,000 in the red and that
something should be done to relieve
the situation. He recommended that
the Legislature require each appro-
priation bill introduced carry along
with it a method of raising the money;
it being popular to spend money,
but very unpopular to levy taxes to
pay it. He stated: "If the people pay
for government as they get it, it will
serve as a restraining influence to
keep them from demanding more
government than they are able to
pay for."

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of the house or are you, who is to do
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WONDER WHO GOT IT?

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—The Texas
trucking industry last year paid
taxes to Medina county amounting
to \$116,393.77, Lynn B. Shaw, gen-
eral manager of the Texas Motor
Transportation Association, reported
today.

Shaw said the amount represented
\$104,891.37 for highway construc-
tion and maintenance, and \$11,502-
40 for the public schools of Medina
county. For each scholastic in the
state, the truckers paid \$2.80, an in-
crease of 31 cents over the previous
year. An amount equal to the school
fund was distributed to counties to
absorb bonds for road building pur-
poses.

For highway and school purposes
alone, the Texas trucking industry
last year paid taxes in excess of four-
teen million dollars.

A Mistake

"Look here, Sarah," said the mas-
ter of the house, "how many more
times have I to tell you about these
cobwebs? I've just had to sweep one
off the bed-rail and throw it in the
fire myself."

"Good gracious, sir," exclaimed
the maid. "That's the missus' fancy
dress for tonight's dance!"—Tid-
Bits.

"Many a young man is getting
married to avoid conscription—just

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Miss Josie Rothe

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D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1941

Mr. Ed S. Koch was notified last Friday of the birth of his fifth grandchild, a three-pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis N. Koch of San Antonio. The infant was baptized on Sunday and the name given him was Jon Francis. Mrs. Arthur Nester and Joseph Koch were sponsors.

Miss Sarah Koch is spending the week with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. August Koch is the grandfather of an eight-pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fillinger in San Antonio on January 17, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Zerr of San Antonio spent the week-end in the Will Turner home.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Robert Zuberbuehler at her ranch home this week. Mrs. Phil Jager received high score prize for guests and Miss Ethel Rothe won high among members. Mrs. John Zuberbuehler received low score prize and Mrs. Nic Fohn cut high. The hostess served a refreshing salad course to the above and the following players: Mesdames Ed. Finger, Arthur Nester, Henry Stiegler, Lawrence Carle, Herman Fohn, James Finger, Martin Ney, and Ben Koch, and Misses Gladys Rieber, Agnes Haby, Ursie Lee Rock, and Lillian Fohn.

SOCIAL CLUB

Miss Lucy Rothe was hostess to the Social Club and other guests Saturday afternoon. Following several games of bridge, prizes were awarded Mrs. Alfred Rath, member, and Mrs. Ed Finger, guest, for high score, Mrs. R. R. Carle for high cut, and Mrs. O. J. Reinhart for low score. Refreshments of sandwiches, frozen salad, angel food, and coffee were served. Those present were Mesdames M. A. Zinsmeyer, Alfred Rath, Louis Carle Jr., O. J. Reinhart, H. L. Muenkink, H. C. Rothe, R. R. Carle, Eric Rothe, Ed Finger, Arthur Nester, A. J. Finger, Herman Ney, Ed Koch, Misses Tina Rothe, Cornelia Koch, Josie and Ethel Rothe.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR AT D'HANIS

The Court of Honor for the Medina Valley District, Boy Scouts of America, was held at D'Hanis Thursday, January 16. About 250 people from D'Hanis and surrounding towns enjoyed the supper period, and around 350 people were present at the main Court of Honor. The speakers of the night were Gene Paxton, Field Executive, San Antonio; J. P. Ephraim, District Chairman, D'Hanis; Mr. J. W. Hill, Yancey; Rev. A. Falkenberg, Castroville, and John Zinsmeyer, D'Hanis.

The Certificates awarded were: SECOND CLASS: Yancey 1; LaCoste 1; D'Hanis 3.

FIRST CLASS: Yancey 2; LaCoste 1; D'Hanis 8.

MERIT BADGES: Yancey 3; D'Hanis 7; Hondo 3.

D'Hanis Troop 172 won the attendance award by having 100% attendance, Yancey, 85%, second.

Members of the D'Hanis Troop are: August W. Benner, Scout Master, Lawrence Weynand, Jr., Assistant

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

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OWLS CRUSH YELLOWJACKETS 29-9

Last Tuesday night the Owls basketball team defeated the Sabinal Yellowjackets by a large margin of twenty points. The Owls seemed to have had what it took Tuesday night for they were scoring in every quarter of the game and most of the boys on the Owls squad were scoring, but Weynand took honors for high point man with 10 points and Hollmig was next with 7 points. Tomerlin and Soyars each scored four points for the Yellowjackets. The boys who played for both teams were as follows:

Hondo Owls	Position	Points
Hollmig	RF	7
Dawson	LF	2
Weynand	C	10
Finger	RG	4
Mitchell	LG	1
Baker	RF	0
Zerr	RF	0
Schuehle	RF	0
Johnson	LF	0
Graff	LF	2
Williams	C	3
Dixon	RG	0
Haass	RG	0
Peters	LG	0
Bless	LG	0
Sabinal	Position	Points
E. Soyars	RF	0
B. Wyatt	LF	0

ant Scout Master, First Class.

Edward Weynand, Senior Patrol Leader, Second Class.

Jerome Zinsmeyer, Patrol Leader, First Class.

Myles Weynand, Patrol Leader, First Class.

Bernard Zinsmeyer, Patrol Leader, First Class.

John Nester, Scribe, Second Class.

FIRST CLASS SCOUTS: David Zinsmeyer, James Lutz, Weldon Weynand, Jack Finger.

SECOND CLASS SCOUTS: Thomas Williams, Jack Zinsmeyer, Bill Rothe, James Richter.

TENDERFOOT: J. B. Langfeld.

O. J. Schmidt.

Committee members for the D'Hanis Troop are J. P. Ephraim, John Zinsmeyer, John Nester, M. A. Zinsmeyer, and Henry Biry.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Superintendent and Mrs. Herman Cusser, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Keath, Joe Henry Biry, president of the D'Hanis chapter, and Elaine Biry, F. F. A. Sweetheart, attended the district banquet of the Future Farmers of America at Hondo Saturday evening.

D'Hanis High School Cowboy Basketball Team Shows Promise

The Cowboy quintet has won four out of five games played. The first game was won from Castroville by default on December 18. The second game was won from a strong Big Foot team after an exciting tussel by a score of 24-22. The third game was lost to Yancey by the close score of 33-36. The fourth game was won from LaCoste by a score of 28-19. The fifth game was won from Hondo Owls by the close score of 11-10.

Eight men reported for practice at the start of the season. These men were: Robert Love (forward), James Love (center) Buddy Biry (guard), Victor Boog (forward), Lawrence Huser (guard), Jimmie Rudinger (guard), Jimmie Wolff (guard), and Ted Keller (forward). The starting lineup usually finds Biry and Wolff at guards, Robert Love and Ted Keller at the forwards and James Love at center.

The Cowboys will journey to Castroville on Wednesday night (tonight) for a conference game with the Comets. Robert Love and Ted Keller are unable to make the trip due to a siege of the flu.

Girls Win All Volley Ball Games To Date

The D'Hanis volleyball ball team opened the season on December 19 when a game was scheduled to be played by D'Hanis and Castroville at D'Hanis. The Castroville girls did not come and thus forfeited the game to D'Hanis.

On January 8, the Big Foot volleyball team came to D'Hanis for a match game. D'Hanis won both games by a large score. Another home game was played on January 10 when the Yancey girls came to D'Hanis. This victory was also claimed by the D'Hanis girls.

Perhaps the most interesting game of the early season was that played on January 15 at LaCoste when the D'Hanis girls met and defeated the powerful LaCoste team. Three games were played, D'Hanis winning the first and third games.

G. Ware	C	1
B. Soyars	RG	4
M. Tomerlin	LG	4
Remkies	RF	0
Mear	LF	0
Nocker	C	0
Felts	LG	0

OWLS CRUSH COMETS 19-12

Thursday night the Hondo Owls basketball team again rode to victory when they defeated the Castroville Comets by a score of 19-12.

During the first two periods of the game the Owls did not seem to be able to hit the basket for at the sound of the whistle ending the first half the Owls were trailing 4-3, but when the second half started the Owls began scoring and scored sixteen points to win the game 19-12. Weynand was high point man for the Owls with eight points and Hollmig followed with six. Hans and Jaggo from Castroville each had four points. The following are the boys who played from both teams:

Hondo Owls	Position	Points
Hollmig	RF	6
Dawson	LF	3
Weynand	C	8
Mitchell	RG	2
Finger	LG	0
Williams	LF	0
Graff	RG	0
Castroville	Position	Points
Geiger	RF	1
Hans	LF	4
Weiblen	C	3
Karm	RG	0
Jaggo	LG	4
Orr	RG	0

OWLS MEET FIRST DEFEAT OF SEASON

Friday night the Owls met their

F. F. A. WINTER GARDEN DISTRICT BANQUET HELD IN GYM

Saturday night the Winter Garden District banquet was held in the gym with about two hundred and twenty-five people present. This banquet is an annual affair which is held in some town in the Winter Garden District. At this banquet all the district officers were present and a great number of Future Farmer members from the different chapters in this district and their parents and many other guests. Also the Sweetheart from each chapter was present.

This is the first time that the Winter Garden District has held its banquet in Hondo and this banquet was probably the largest that has ever been in Hondo. During the banquet an interesting program was carried out.

The program which was presented at this banquet was as follows:

Opening Ceremony—Winter Garden District Officers.

Invocation—Lacy Claude Gilliam.

Welcome—Joe Schmidt.

Response—Mr. J. G. Barry, Supt. Hondo Public Schools.

Introduction of Guests—Billy McCoy.

Banquet—All Music—Leinweber Band.

Winter Garden District Activity—Dixon Manly.

Introduction of Sweethearts—Lynn Gidley.

Address—Ray Martin.

Time for Guests.

Closing Ceremony—Winter Garden Officers.

The Winter Garden District Officers who presided over the meeting which was held at the banquet were:

President—Joe Schmidt—Devine.

Vice-President—Billy McCoy—Utopia.

Secretary—Dixon Manly—Cotulla.

Reporter—Harry Bennett—Pearsall.

Treasurer—Lynn Gidley—Lytle.

Parliamentarian—Jack Schulte—Devine.

Watch-Dog—John Bounds—Utopia.

Historian—Richard Heiser—Natalia.

Band Leader—Robert McNeil—Crystal City.

Adviser—Henry Moss—Devine.

The appetizing menu which was served was as follows:

Roast Turkey	Cranberry Jelly
Dressing	Mashed Potatoes
English Peas	Waldorf Salad
Hot Rolls	Butter
Coffee	Cream
Sugar	Apple Pie
Motto	
Learning to do	Doing to Learn
Learning to Live	Living to Serve.

The Hondo Chapter of Future Farmers wishes to thank all those who helped put on this banquet and also for the use of the gymnasium.

first defeat at the hands of the D'Hanis Cowboys by a small margin of 11-10. At the half the score was 5-4 in favor of the Owls but the score at the half does not count. The Owls were minus one of their starting players, Bennie Mitchell, who has a sprained hand but will be playing against Pearsall Tuesday night. Weynand of Hondo and Huser of D'Hanis each scored four points for high point honors.

The following are the boys who played:

Hondo Owls	Position	Points
Dawson	RF	1
Graff	LF	2
Weynand	C	4
Finger	RG	3
Williams	LG	0
Hollmig	RF	0
D'Hanis	Position	Points
R. Love	RF	0
Ted Keller	LF	3
J. Love	C	2



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B. Biry	RG	2
Wolff	LG	0
Huser	C	4

NEW FACULTY MEMBER INTERVIEWED

At a short interview of Miss Merle Dean MacNaughton, a few facts of her life were disclosed.

Miss MacNaughton hails from Bandera. After graduating from high school there she attended Howard Payne at Brownwood. There she received her B. A. Degree. This is Miss MacNaughton's first experience at teaching.

Upon being asked her opinion of Hondo, her reply was, "It's all right." We sincerely hope that she shall like it more after residing here for a time.

Miss MacNaughton is teaching spelling, English and reading in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

Her hobby is collecting poetry which sounds very interesting. Engineers are her favorite likes. Probably that needs no further explaining.

Miss MacNaughton explained that she has no particular dislikes unless she is moody. Strange as it may seem, she is not superstitious. To her it's all "hokey".

Sub-Debs Plan Informal Dance

The members of the Sub-Deb Club were entertained at the home of Dorothy Woolls last Thursday, at six o'clock. During the business part of the meeting definite plans were made for an informal dance to be held in the Ford garage after the basketball games Friday night. Committees were appointed to carry out the plans for the dance.

After all of the business had been discussed, delicious refreshments were served in the dining room. The following menu was served:

Chicken Salad and Pimiento Cheese Sandwiches	Potato Chips
Olives	Coconut Macaroons
Ice Box Cookies	Hot Tea

Lemon Sugar and Cream

Those who attended the meeting were: Geraldine Stiegler, Eloise Kollman, Mary Lee Oefinger, Toota Bless, Novelle Lambert, Frances Bendele, Laura Lee Leinweber, Jonelle Gaines, Frances Woolls, Stella Grell, Frances Van Fleet, Miss Johnson, and the hostess, Dorothy Woolls.

The next meeting will be at the home of Frances Bendele.

SUB-DEB CLUB ENTERTAINS

Friday night, January 17, the Sub-Deb Club sponsored an informal dance in the Ford garage after the basketball games. Music for the dance was furnished by records and a record machine.

Those who attended the dance

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

New and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for Lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1941

Dance at Wernette Garden, Castroville, Sunday, January 26, 1941. Music by the Melody Boys. Admission: Ladies 15c; Gents 35c. Everybody Welcome.

Miss Tynie Green of San Antonio is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Karm, this week. Miss Green and Mrs. Karm were former college classmates at San Marcos.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart were Mrs. Tschirhart's mother, Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer and Mrs. Alfred Keller and sons of LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr. and daughter, Patricia, Mrs. August Tschirhart Sr. and Ed Mann were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Muenkink at the Stubbs Ranch near Hondo Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr. last Wednesday were Misses Virginia Schevegmann and Erna Wurzbach of San Antonio.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tschirhart over the week-end were the Tschirhart's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connally and baby daughter, Mary Ann, of Del Rio.

P. J. Zuercher of Laredo spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. A. H. Tondre visiting his wife, Mrs. Zuercher, and baby daughter, Pauline Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langfeld of San Antonio were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber Sunday. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lieber accompanied the Langfelds to Rio Medina for a visit with the ladies' sister, Mrs. Katie Hall, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huegele.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Jr. and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brieden and children, Mrs. Alvina Brieden of here Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty and son of San Antonio spent Sunday at the Schott Ranch near Rio Medina.

Mrs. H. J. Bippert, Mrs. Adella Koenig, Mrs. Stanley Haby and son, Stanley, and Billy Tschirhart attended the inauguration of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel at Austin Tuesday.

ENTERTAIN CARD CLUB

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson entertained with a fish dinner at their home Wednesday evening, January 22, with members of the card club as guests.

Guests included Rev. Dean J. Lenzen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hans, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott Jr., Mr.

were: Laura Lee Leinweber, Mary Lee Oefinger, Jonelle Gaines, Norma Jane Bless, Novelle Lambert, Frankie Woolls, Frances Bendele, Dorothy Woolls, Eloise Kollman, Frances Van Fleet, Geraldine Stiegler, Stella Grell, Miss Johnson, Miss Weise, James Weynand, Henry Martin Finger.

and Mrs. Joe G. Karm, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart.

ANDREW HALBARDIER SUCCUMBS

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, January 16, 1941, at nine o'clock, for Andrew Halbardier from the Halbardier residence followed by a Requiem Mass in St. Louis Catholic Church with Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiating. Interment was in St. Louis cemetery. Funeral arrangements were by Tondre Funeral Home.

Mr. Halbardier was in excellent health until two weeks before his death when he became ill. His condition was improving, but he died suddenly Tuesday morning, Jan. 14, several minutes after ten o'clock.

Mr. Halbardier was a man of jolly disposition and his many friends describe him as a kind and friendly person.

He was born in Castroville, March 8, 1875, the son of the late Eugene and Rose Halbardier, nee Meche. He reached the age of 65 years at the time of his unexpected death. For over 35 years he followed the trade of blacksmithing.

He is survived by seven sisters: Mrs. T. E. White, Mrs. Adelle Wallace and Miss Rose Halbardier, San Antonio; Mrs. Helen Haby, Uvalde; Mrs. Ceula Bowen, Gladewater, Mo.; Adeline Klieber and Mrs. Katharine Droitecourt, Castroville; two brothers: Emil Halbardier of Castroville and Richard Halbardier of San Antonio besides many relatives and friends.

Palbearers were Harry Hans, August, Ralph and Howard Tschirhart, Wilfred Wernette and Joe Nagelin.

The deceased will be greatly missed by his many friends as his was the town's favorite gathering place.

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Bible classes. John Reus, Supt.
10:00 A. M. German divine service.

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The Poorest Place to Tell a Lie!

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Such accusations fall under their own weight.

The poorest place in the world to attempt a lie is in the advertising columns of American newspapers and magazines, and in American radio programs.

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In the third place, dishonest advertising is as inefficient as dirty football. It does not pay.

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